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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The finesse of grid etalon 24 and wedge etalon 26 determine the attenuation of neighboring modes or channels. As noted above, finesse is equal to the free spectral range over the full width half maximum, or $\text{finesse} = \text{FSR}/\text{FWHM}$. The width for a grid etalon pass band PB2 at half maximum is shown in FIG. 2B, and the width for a wedge etalon pass band PB3 at half maximum is